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1. HEREWITH FULL TEXT BARBARA WALTERS INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES COLSON ON NBC-TV "TODAY SHOW," WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.

2. WALTERS: CHARLES COLSON WAS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT NIXON. THAT WAS HIS OFFICIAL TITLE, BUT MOST PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT THOUGHT OF CHUCK COLSON AS NIXON'S HATCHET MAN, THE GUY WHO TOOK ON THE DIRTY JOBS, AND GOT THEM DONE. IN 1974, COLSON PLEADED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PENTAGON PAPERS TRIAL OF DANIEL ELLSBERG. HE SERVED 7 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON.

3. THE CHARLES COLSON OF 1976 BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO THE INFAMOUS HATCHET MAN. AT 44, HE IS, IN HIS OWN WORDS, DEVOTING HIS LIFE TO CHRIST, WORKING FOR A CHRISTIAN NON-DENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATION CALLED FELLOWSHIP. ITS PRINCIPAL EFFORT, ACCORDING TO MR. COLSON, IS TO GO INTO PRISONS, AND BRING OUT PRISONERS WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, ON A LIMITED BASIS, AND

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THEN THESE PRISONERS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR PRISONS TO HELP

FIND OTHERS, HELP OTHERS FIND CHRIST.

4. CHARLES COLSON TRAVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY MAKING SPEECHES, AND HIS FEES GO TO THIS FELLOWSHIP. SO WILL MUCH OF THE PROCEEDS OF HIS LONG AWAITED AND TALKED ABOUT BOOK, WHICH IS JUST PUBLISHED TODAY, IT'S CALLED "BORN AGAIN," AND ALTHOUGH IT IS PUT OUT BY PUBLISHERS OF RELIGIOUS BOOKS, THE BOOK DEALS EXTENSIVELY WITH WATERGATE, AS WELL AS MR. COLSON'S RELIGIOUS CONVERSION AND HIS PRISON DAYS. BUT WATERGATE, AND MR. COLSON'S SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF RICHARD NIXON ARE WHAT MAKE THIS BOOK UNIQUE, AND WILL PROBABLY MAKE IT A BESTSELLER. IT'S ALREADY SOLD 100,000 COPIES, AND IT'S JUST BEEN PUBLISHED TODAY.

5. THIS IS MR. COLSON'S FIRST TELEVISION INTERVIEW SINCE HE BEGAN TO WRITE THE BOOK. WE WELCOME YOU AGAIN TO "TODAY."

6. COLSON: THANK YOU, BARBARA. NICE TO BE HERE.

7. WALTERS: I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FIRST ABOUT SOMETHING IN THE NEWS RIGHT NOW, AND THEN GO INTO THE BOOK. YOU ARE STILL IN TOUCH WITH RICHARD NIXON?

8. COLSON: YES, I HAVE BEEN.

9. WALTERS: LAST NIGHT, PRESIDENT FORD SAID, REITERATED AGAIN, THAT RICHARD NIXON IS GOING TO CHINA ON A PRIVATE TRIP. RON NESSEN HAS SAID THAT RICHARD NIXON WILL NOT REPORT TO PRESIDENT FORD. THE FEELING HAS BEEN THAT HE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MEETING WITH LEADERS. IT'S JUST A PRIVATE TRIP OF A PRIVATE CITIZEN. FROM YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MR. NIXON AND HIS AIDES, IS THIS THE WAY HE SEES THIS TRIP?

10. COLSON: I DON'T THINK SO, BARBARA. THE FORMER PRESIDENT HAS ENORMOUS RESPECT AROUND THE WORLD. THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT HE CAN DO HERE IN THIS COUNTRY TO HELP HIS COUNTRY RIGHT NOW, BUT I THINK WITH THE TREMENDOUS WEALTH OF RESPECT HE HAS FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, I THINK HE CAN BE A TREMENDOUS EMISSARY OF GOOD WILL FOR THE UNITED STATES.

11. WALTERS: DOES HE EXPECT TO MEET WITH THE TOP LEADERS IN CHINA?

12. COLSON: I'M SURE HE DOES.

13. WALTERS: DOES HE EXPECT TO COME BACK AND REPORT TO PRESIDENT FORD?

14. COLSON: I CAN'T (BELIEVE?) THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT, WHO HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON ALL FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS BY THE ADMINISTRATION, WOULD NOT, AS A COURTESY AND A HELP IN ANY WAY HE COULD, BRIEF PRESIDENT FORD ON WHAT HE LEARNS WHEN HE'S IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

15. WALTERS: IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT, HE HAS SAID THIS?

16. COLSON: NOT DIRECTLY, BUT THAT CERTAINLY IS THE FEELING I HAVE GOTTEN, FROM WHAT I KNOW OF THE TRIP.

17. WALTERS: HOW LONG HAS HE KNOWN OF THIS TRIP?

18. COLSON: QUITE SOME TIME. THE INVITATION HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING FOR A LONG TIME.

19. WALTERS: THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT IT UNDERMINES PRESIDENT FORD, THAT HE'S GOING RIGHT AT THE TIME OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARIES, ADD THIS TO SOMETHING THAT RICHARD NIXON, A POLITICIAN, SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, AND IT'S NOT JUST COINCIDENCE THAT HE'S GOING AT THIS POINT.

20. COLSON: WELL, HE'S GOING ON THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS HISTORIC TRIP WHEN HE OPENED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT QUARTER OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION THAT IS BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. AND THAT WAS A VERY HISTORIC EVENT, AND A VERY MEANINGFUL EVENT TO THE WORLD, AND I THINK THAT THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY IS A MEANINGFUL TIME TO GO BACK.

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21. WALTERS: AND HE INTENDS TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS, AND COME BACK AND REPORT TO FORD,...

22. COLSON: I'M SURE THAT HE WILL...

23. WALTERS: ... ON SOME POLICY LEVEL.

24. WALTERS: LET'S GET TO THE BOOK, AND IF WE HAVE TIME, WE'LL GO BACK TO THIS. IN YOUR BOOK, IN JUST A FOOTNOTE OF IT, I MEAN, THERE IS SO MUCH IN IT THAT HAS NOT BEEN TALKED ABOUT, YOU REVEAL THAT YOU CONVINCED JOHN CONNALLY TO CHANGE HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ON A PLEDGE OF RICHARD NIXON'S, WHO SAID TO JOHN CONNALLY, 'LOOK, YOU DO THIS, AND YOU'LL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT.' NOW, WHAT WAS THE SCENARIO? WAS CONNALLY

DESIGNATED TO BE VICE PRESIDENT?

25. COLSON: WELL, CONNALLY, GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT THE TIME, WAS CONSIDERING SWITCHING TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. MR. NIXON TOLD ME TO TELL GOVERNOR CONNALLY, WHICH I DID, THAT IF HE WOULD SWITCH, THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD GIVE HIM FULL SUPPORT FOR THE 1976 NOMINATION. THAT WAS BEFORE THE COLLAPSE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, WHEN, I'M SURE, MR. NIXON THOUGHT HE WOULD BE THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT, AND THEREFORE IN A POSITION TO CONTROL THE, OR INFLUENCE SUBSTANTIALLY, THE DELEGATES TO THE 1976 CONVENTION.

26. WALTERS: TO TALK ABOUT TODAY, TODAY'S SCENARIO. IF GERALD FORD SHOULD LOSE SOME OF THE OPENING PRIMARIES, IF HE THEREFORE GOES INTO THE CONVENTION WITH A DEADLOCKED CONVENTION, FORD AND REAGAN, IF THERE'S NO CLEAR-CUT WINNER, FROM YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH RICHARD NIXON, DO YOU THINK THAT HE WOULD IN ANY WAY TRY TO BREAK THIS DEADLINE (SIC), OR SPECIFICALLY IN ANY WAY TRY TO HELP JOHN CONNALLY GET THE NOMINATION?

27. COLSON: WELL, I THINK MR. NIXON STILL HAS A TREMENDOUSLY HIGH REGARD FOR JOHN CONNALLY. HE TOLD ME AT ONE POINT, WHICH IS IN THE BOOK, BARBARA, THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE WAS THE MAN MOST QUALIFIED TO TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY, AND I HAVE REASON TO THINK THAT HIS FEELINGS UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOUT JOHN CONNALLY HAVE NOT CHANGED. YOU KNOW, I SAY THAT, HOWEVER. YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND, THAT I AM OUT OF POLITICS. I'M LIKE EVERYBODY WHO'S EVER BEEN TO FEDERAL PRISON. THEY LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE, AND MANY OTHER CIVIL LIBERTIES. SO, I'M ON THE SIDELINES WATCHING.

28. WALTERS: WELL, YOU'RE ALSO TALKING, AND YOU DO TALK TO RICHARD NIXON AND TO HIS AIDES. IF THERE WERE THIS DEADLOCK, WHAT DO YOU THINK NIXON MIGHT TRY TO DO?

29. COLSON: WELL, HE MIGHT TRY TO OPPOSE HIM IF THAT WOULD POLITICALLY DO HIM MORE GOOD. MAYBE HE WOULD INFLUENCE, OR TRY TO INFLUENCE, DELEGATES KNOWN TO MR. NIXON, OR WHO KNOW MR. NIXON PERSONALLY. A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THE DELEGATES WHO WILL GO TO THE 1976 CONVENTION ARE LONG-TIME FRIENDS OF MR. NIXON. I WOULD THINK HE WOULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE AT THE 1976 CONVENTION, AND I SUPPOSE IF YOU, THIS IS ALL HYPOTHETICAL, EVERY TIME I'VE EVER TALKED TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE THINGS, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS HE HAS SAID TO ME IS, 'CHUCK, WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT, SUPPORT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THAT'S OUR DUTY AS AMERICANS,' NO MATTER HOW THINGS ARE GOING. BUT

IF YOU GOT INTO A POLITICAL DEADLOCK, I COULD FORESEE THE SITUATION IN WHICH MR. NIXON WOULD LEND WHATEVER SUPPORT COULD BE HELPFUL TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

30. WALTERS: AND YOU THINK HE'S GOT STILL SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT?

31. COLSON: I SURE DO.

32. WALTERS: IN "BORN AGAIN," YOU SAY THAT RICHARD NIXON FULLY INTENDED TO DISMISS HENRY KISSINGER, AFTER KISSINGER REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS PART IN THE DECEMBER BOMBING OF HAIPHONG, AND MADE NIXON LOOK LIKE THE HEAVY. BUT THEN, WATERGATE HAPPENED, AND NIXON NEEDED KISSINGER. I'M SORT OF CAPSULIZING. IF NOT FOR WATERGATE, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN SECRETARY OF STATE?

33. COLSON: WELL, I THINK IT WAS NOT NECESSARILY THE HAIPHONG, I DON'T THINK IT WAS THE LAST BOMBING SO MUCH.
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MR. NIXON HAD DECIDED RIGHT AFTER THE 1972 ELECTIONS TO REPLACE HENRY KISSINGER WITHIN 8 MONTHS. HE TOLD ME THAT AT CAMP DAVID IN A VERY SERIOUS CONVERSATION ONE EVENING, AND THEN REPEATED IT TO ME LATER. I KNOW THAT MELVIN LAIRD, FOR EXAMPLE, ADVOCATED GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR THAT RECOMMENDATION. THEN IN MARCH, 1973, WHEN THE NIXON PRESIDENCY WAS CRUMBLING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF WATERGATE, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE COULD NOT APPOINT ANYONE ELSE, THAT HE HAD PROMISED THE JOB THEN TO HENRY KISSINGER. I HAVE JUST SURMISED A LITTLE INTERVAL OF TIME, THAT IN THE WEAKENING OF THE NIXON PRESIDENCY, MR. NIXON PROBABLY COULD NOT AFFORD AT THAT POINT TO MAKE A CHANGE.

34. WALTERS: YOU ALSO TELL HOW HENRY KISSINGER BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE.

35. COLSON: WELL, I THINK THEN I BELIEVE THAT HENRY WENT TO THE PRESIDENT, AT LEAST THAT IS THE WAY IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. AND SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT, AT THAT POINT WOULD NOT STAY, HE WOULD LEAVE IMMEDIATELY UNLESS HE WERE PROMISED THE JOB OF SECRETARY OF STATE. MR. NIXON PROMISED IT THEN.

36. WALTERS: IF RICHARD NIXON WERE PRESIDENT TODAY, DO YOU THINK HE WOULD HAVE KEPT HENRY KISSINGER?

37. COLSON: NO.

38. WALTERS: WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW HENRY KISSING-
ER?

39. COLSON: I SAW HIM AT THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST IN
WASHINGTON JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO ...

40. WALTERS: HENRY KISSINGER CAME TO A PRAYER BREAKFAST?

41. COLSON: YES, HE WAS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER
BREAKFAST. WE HAD A GREAT TALK. YOU KNOW, I HAVE SAID
SOME THINGS CRITICAL ABOUT HENRY KISSINGER ...

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42. WALTERS: IN THE BOOK YOU SAY A GREAT DEAL CRITICAL
ABOUT HIM.

43. COLSON: WELL, I TRY NOT TO SAY ANYTHING CRITICAL IN
THE BOOK ABOUT ANYONE. THE BOOK IS INTENDED REALLY TO
ENCOURAGE PEOPLE BY TELLING THEM WHAT GOD CAN DO IN A MAN'S
LIFE. AND IT ISN'T REALLY A POLITICAL BOOK IN THAT SENSE.
BUT, IN REPORTING ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MR. KISSINGER
AND MR. NIXON, WHICH I HAD TO DO TO EXPLAIN REALLY WHERE
I WAS COMING FROM IN MY OWN LIFE, I DO RELATE THE DIFFI-
CULTIES THE TWO MEN HAD IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF 1972 AND THE
EARLY DAYS OF 1973. AND AS I TOLD HENRY AT THE NATIONAL
PRAYER BREAKFAST, MAYBE I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT ANGRY AT
SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I SAW HENRY PUSHING MR. NIXON
INTO, FOR WHICH MR. NIXON LATER GOT THE BLAME AND HENRY
WALKED AWAY KIND OF WASHING HIS HANDS OF IT. BUT, YOU
KNOW, HE'S GOT A VERY TOUGH JOB. I SINCERELY WISHED HIM
THE VERY BEST OF LUCK IN THE WORK HE'S DOING, AND HE DID
IN THE WORK I'M DOING.

44. WALTERS: YOU SHOOK HANDS, AND IT WAS ALL VERY
FRIENDLY?

45. COLSON: WE HAD A VERY FRIENDLY, AND I WOULD SAY, A
TIME OF HEALING IN OUR OWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP.

46. WALTERS: HAS HE READ YOUR BOOK?

47. COLSON: I DON'T KNOW.

48. WALTERS: I WONDER IF IT WILL STILL BE HEALED.

49. COLSON: WELL, I HOPE SO. I THINK HENRY MIGHT FIND
SOME INSPIRATION IN THE BOOK.

50. WALTERS: DO YOU THINK THAT YOU WERE TOO HARSH ON

HIM?

51. COLSON: I THINK I REPORTED FACTUALLY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO MEN, BARBARA. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THE JOB THAT HENRY HAS TO DO TODAY,
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AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CITIZENS GET BEHIND PUBLIC OFFICIALS EVEN WHEN WE DISAGREE WITH THEIR VIEWS,

OR THE WAY IN WHICH THEY SOMETIMES OPERATE. I HAVE TO SAY THAT I DID DISAGREE WITH A LOT OF THE WAYS IN WHICH DR. KISSINGER HAS OPERATED IN TERMS OF, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. AND, YOU KNOW, TAKE THE PENTAGON PAPERS. HENRY WAS THE FELLOW WHO REALLY GOT THE MOST EXCITED OVER THOSE LEAKS. AND THEN, OF COUPSE, MR. NIXON TOOK THE BLUNT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED. THE SAME THING FOR MANY OF THE DECISIONS ON THE VIET NAM WAR.

52. WALTERS: LET'S JUMP AROUND TO SOME OTHER THINGS. IN THE WOODWARD AND BERNSTEIN BOOK "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN," THE CHIEF WHITE HOUSE INFORMER IS CALLED 'DEEP THROAT.' DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO 'DEEP THROAT' WAS?

53. COLSON: 'DEEP THROAT' IS IN MY OPINION A COLLECTION OF PEOPLE. I'VE SEEN A NUMBER OF QUOTE' ATTRIBUTED TO 'DEEP THROAT' BY, IN THE WOODWARD AND BERNSTEIN BOOK, THAT I KNOW COME FROM DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

54. WALTERS: CAN YOU NAME SOME OF THEM?

55. COLSON: ONE WAS BOB MENNETT OF THE MULLIN COMPANY, WHO WAS WORKING FOR THE CIA AT THE TIME. I MENTIONED THAT IN THE BOOK, AND I SAW SOME QUOTES THAT LOOKED LIKE JEB MAGRUDER, AND OTHERS AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE.

56. WALTERS: BUT YOU DO THINK THOSE TWO WERE INVOLVED?

57. COLSON: I THINK MANY PEOPLE, AND CERTAINLY THOSE TWO WERE SOURCES OF INFORMATION, YES.

58. WALTERS: WANT TO TALK ABOUT NOW, BUT ONE MORE QUESTION. THERE'S SO MUCH YOU REVEAL FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT RICHARD NIXON PLANNED TO PARDON EVERY ONE OF HIS AIDES CAUGHT IN THE WHITE HOUSE CRISIS. DID HE GIVE YOU HIS WORD THAT HE WOULD DO THIS?

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59. COLSON: MR. NIXON TOLD ME IN A PRIVATE MEETING WE HAD THAT I'VE RECOUNTED IN THE BOOK IN DECEMBER OF 1973, THAT, YES, HE WOULD WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN BEFORE HE WENT OUT OF OFFICE, TO EACH OF US.

60. WALTERS: HE WOULD PARDON ALL OF YOU, BUT HE DID NOT DO IT. WHY DIDN'T HE?

61. COLSON: I THINK IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF MR. NIXON'S PRESIDENCY THE EVENTS WERE JUST OVERWHELMING FOR HIM. I DON'T THINK HE REALLY, AT THAT POINT ...

62. WALTERS: YOU THINK HE FORGOT?

63. COLSON: NO, I JUST THINK HE FELT THAT AT THAT POINT HE SHOULD DO NOTHING THAT WOULD MORE, THAT WOULD TEAR THE COUNTRY APART MORE THAN IT WAS.

64. WALTERS: IN THE BOOK, ONE-THIRD OF THE BOOK IS ABOUT WATERGATE, WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THIS, BECAUSE IT IS THE MOST NEWS MAKING, OF COURSE, BUT A GOOD DEAL OF THE BOOK TALKS ABOUT YOUR OWN CONVERSION, AND YOUR FEELINGS TODAY. YOU SAY THAT THE LESSONS OF WATERGATE HAVE NOT BEEN LEARNED, AND ONE OF THE REASONS YOU HAVE WRITTEN THIS BOOK IS BECAUSE OF THAT. WHAT LESSONS, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE COUNTRY TO DO?

65. COLSON: WELL, I FEEL VERY DEEPLY, BARBARA. I'M NOT GIVING A SERMON OR PREACHING. BECAUSE I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO DO THAT. ALL I CAN TELL IS WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN MY LIFE, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BOOK IS ABOUT. I REALLY THINK THAT WATERGATE IS THE ULTIMATE PROOF OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF WHAT WE'VE COME IN THE LAST 25 YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY TO BELIEVE, AND THAT IS THAT MAN CAN DO ANYTHING, GOVERNMENT CAN DO ANYTHING, BUILD MORE MARBLE AND GLASS EDIFICES IN WASHINGTON, PASS MORE PROGRAMS, AND THEN EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE FINE. WELL, IT ISN'T. WHAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY, WHAT MADE IT SO GREAT, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY, HIS OWN DIGNITY, HIS OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH A SOVEREIGN GOD. AND I THINK, I WAS JUST READING AN ARTICLE IN 'CHRISTIANITY TODAY' ABOUT THE GREAT

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AWAKENING IN 1740. YOU KNOW, THAT THIS, REALLY, THE FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE, OF INDIVIDUALISM WAS BORN IN A RELIGIOUS

REVIVAL...

66. WALTERS: DO YOU HOPE FOR SPIRITUAL ... RECEPTION?

67. COLSON: I THINK UNLESS THIS COUNTRY ONCE AGAIN TURNS TO GOD, UNLESS THE COUNTRY, THE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY, THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY FEEL IT IN THEIR HEART, UNLESS WE'RE REALLY ONCE AGAIN A NATION IN SUBMISSION TO THE ALMIGHTY, THAT WE'RE JUST HEADED DOWNHILL FAST.

68. WALTERS: DO YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

69. COLSON: I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN, BARBARA, BY JUST TELLING FOLKS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME AND MY LIFE, AND HOPEFULLY, EACH PERSON CAN FIND THAT RENEWAL, THAT ACCEPTANCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THEIR HEART THAT WILL LEAD FROM ONE MAN TO ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN TO ONE WOMAN, TO THE KIND

OF REVIVAL OF THE NATIONAL SPIRIT THAT I THINK IS THE NATION'S SALVATION.

70. WALTERS: CHUCK, YOU'RE USED TO THIS PROGRAM. YOU KNOW HOW LITTLE TIME WE HAVE ... YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME SPEAKING AND WRITING THIS BOOK, AND WORKING WITH PRISONERS. YOU CAN'T LIVE ON THAT INDEFINITELY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IN THE LONG RUN?

71. COLSON: BARBARA, I JUST WANT TO LET THE LORD LEAD ME. I WANT TO LIVE A LIFE CLOSER TO WHAT JESUS CHRIST TEACHES US TO LIVE. I'VE FOUND A TREMENDOUS JOY AND A GREAT THRILL TO BE ABLE TO WALK THROUGH LIFE FEELING THAT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. I HOPE HE WILL LEAD ME. I WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK IN THE PRISONS. THERE ARE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE IN SUCH DESPERATE NEED, AND THE UNDERSIDE OF OUR SOCIETY, AND THAT IS THAT I'VE LEARNED FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCES, THERE IS AN ANSWER, AND IT'S GOD IN YOUR LIFE.

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72. WALTERS: CHUCK COLSON. THE BOOK IS CALLED "BORN AGAIN," AND IT'S PUBLISHED TODAY. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US. INGERSOLL

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